

## **The Schuman Plan**

DRAMA

Number of parts: 5

Men: 3 (ages: 30s, 40s, 50s)

Women: 2 (ages: 20s, 40/50s)

Setting: Multi-locational, Europe

Publisher: Nick Hern Books

1970. Bill's believes in Europe, works for Ted Heath and is in love with the girl from the Ministry. What could possibly go wrong? The Schuman Plan is named after the French foreign minister who began the process of Union in Europe. The play moves deftly through the history of post-war Britain, via the story of Bill, constantly rooting itself in the ordinary lives of its citizens, showing how the personal is almost always political, and vice versa.

The Schuman Plan premiered at Hampstead Theatre, London, in February 2006.